

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 149

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

TOURISM/COMMISSION: Authorizes per diem for the members of the St. Helena Parish
Tourist Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:4574.18, relative to the St. Helena Parish Tourist Commission; to authorize
3 commission members to receive a per diem; to provide restrictions on the per diem;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:4574.18 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §4574.18. St. Helena Parish Tourist Commission; per diem

11 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the St. Helena Parish Tourist
12 Commission may pay and each commissioner may receive a per diem not to exceed
13 fifty dollars for each meeting he attends. The per diem shall not be paid for more
14 than twelve meetings in each year. Such per diem shall be paid out of the funds of
15 the commission.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for a per diem for the members of the St. Helena Parish Tourist Commission.

Present law authorizes each parish to create a tourist commission, which may levy a hotel occupancy tax to support the development of tourism within the parish. Present law provides that each commission shall be headed by a board of commissioners who oversee the promotion, advertisement, and publication of information relating to tourist attractions within the commission's jurisdiction.

Proposed law retains present law, and provides that the members of the St. Helena Parish Tourist Commission may receive a max per diem of up to \$50 per meeting attended, not to exceed 12 meetings in a year. Proposed law further provides that the per diem shall be paid from the funds of the commission.

(Adds R.S. 33:4574.18)